— प्रौद्योगिकी विकास तथा हस्तान्तरण के लिए प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम को आयोजित करना

— स्वदेशी प्रौद्योगिकियों को लोकप्रिय बनाने हेतु प्रदर्शनियां लगाना, पत्रिकाएं प्रकाशित करना, श्रव्य-दृश्य आदि की व्यवस्था करना

Request for returning Sambhar Salt resources to Rajasthan

1766. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajasthan Government has urged the Centre to return to it the Sambhar Salt sources, as reported in 'The Financial Express', New Delhi, dated the 31st July, 1995;

(b) whether it is a fact that the integrated development of the entire area comprising the salt sources had not taken place due to the inefficient functioning of the Hindustan Salts Limited and its failure to develop salt-based industries;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Hindustan Salts Limited had failed to pay any dividend to the State Government since 1974-75;

(d) what was the State Government's earning of average royalty before giving the entire area on lease and the position now; and

(e) what action Government have taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) After transfer of Sambhar Salt sources in 1964 an amount of Rs. 372 lakhs has been invested on development which inter-alia included construction of dam, bridges, roads, conversion into Broad Gauge Railway, digging of bore-wells etc. The main reason for decline in the production of salt at Sambhar is inadequate flow of water into the lake due to construction of bundhs and dams on the feeder stream of the lake and licensing of large number of private salt manufacturers on the periphery of lake.

(c) A total dividend of Rs. 19.80 lakhs was paid till 1974. However, no dividend was declared after 1974 due to inadequacy of profits. Annual lease charges of Rs. 5.50 lakhs are being paid to the Government of Rajasthan as per the V.T. Krishnamachari Award. The total payment made till 31.3.94 is Rs. 184.80 lakhs.

(d) and (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shortage of Essential Drugs in Safdarjung Hospital

1767. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of essential drugs in Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the budget allocated is insufficient to meet the cost of the drugs of this Hospital; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures being taken to ensure supply of essential and life-saving drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

अनुकम्पा के आधार पर नियुक्ति

1768. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत सरकार के विभागों में अनुकम्पा के